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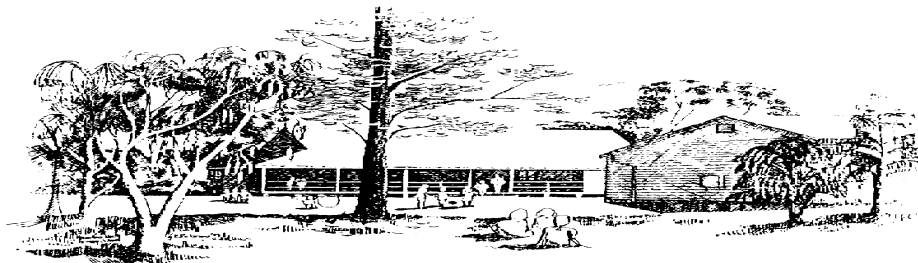
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Chalkboard - Term 3 Week 6 Wednesday, 19th August 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly on Friday will commence at 2.20pm. Class 2/3 will present an item.

Cluster Choir 2015

Cluster Choir Performance – Stage 3
Thursday 3rd September

This wonderful event is fast approaching. Some of our students attended the first rehearsal last week and I was extremely impressed with the whole choir dedication to rehearsal.

As Cluster Choir is part of our Performing Arts curriculum, it is a compulsory event for Stage 3. Parent support for student attendance on the night is very much appreciated. This year, all ten schools in our cluster will be participating and the children are sounding amazing. Of course, all parents and carers, as well as family and friends, are welcome with only a gold coin donation required upon entry.

We do like to recognise student attendance for this event by following up with a walk down to McDonald's at Broadmeadow for an ice cream.

On the night there will be a sausage sizzle hosted by Mayfield East P&C from 5:15 – 5:45pm.

Hope to see you all there.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Fathers Day is on Sunday 6th September and at Hamilton North the P & C hold a Fathers Day Stall so that the children have an opportunity to buy something exciting for their dad/stepdad etc.



To do this we rely on donations of suitable items, such as tools, after-shave, coffee mugs, etc. Your donations are greatly appreciated and they can be left in your child's classroom to be collected and

wrapped by the P & C and volunteers.

Connecting Night Reminder

Wednesday 26th August, 5:30pm.

For parents/carers of Kindergarten 2016 children, we are looking forward to seeing you next week here at school for our friendly and relaxed Connecting Night.

This is a great way to meet teachers and parents informally. Information packages will be available on the night and there will be a sausage sizzle provided by our fantastic P&C.

This is a parent/carer event – children will attend the Orientation later in the year. RSVPs are due today although you will be able to contact our office staff tomorrow to confirm your attendance. I look forward to meeting you all next week.

Ms Deakin

Tell Them From Me Survey –Parents and Carers

In Week 9 of this term (7th – 11th Sept), parents and carers will be asked to participate in an online survey that will gather feedback that we can use in our school evaluation.

This online forum allows parents to provide feedback at their convenience from Monday to Friday in Week 9. A link will be included in our newsletter in coming weeks. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

I have been advised that the survey takes under 30 minutes. I know that is perhaps longer than most surveys but we will definitely be using all feedback for future planning.

Office News

It is a departmental requirement that anyone (parent/grandparent etc) working with children in the school needs to complete a Working with Children Check. This form must be completed even if you are helping with reading under the supervision of a teacher. If you have not completed this form (which once completed lasts for 5 years), please see Mrs Michelle Curtis-Allan in the school office to collect the form.

INTEREST GROUPS DONATIONS

We need your unwanted tiles and ceramics!

If you have any tiles, ceramic plates/bowls/mugs you no longer want, we would love to take them off your hands!

A box will be outside the office to leave any ceramics you may have to donate. For planning, if items can be solid colours (ie. limited patterns) and no smaller than 5cm x 5cm please for ease of cutting.

Thank you...Mrs Novak & Mrs Jackson

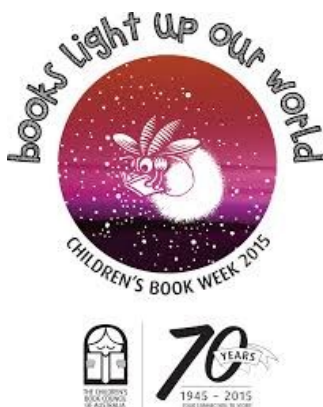
LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKWEEK

PARADE

Our Bookweek parade will be held on Tuesday, 1st September at 2.00pm.

Children dress up as a favourite book character and parade for their family. All parents, grandparents, friends are welcome.



School Banking

Is there someone who would like to help Terrie Newell with banking?

Our numbers are increasing and can get a bit busy especially at bell time.

Next year you may be needed to take over.
Please see me anytime if you are able to help.
Thanks
Terrie

Touch Football Gala Day

Thanks to all our wonderful students who participated in the Gala Day last Thursday.

Well done to the Senior Boys 2 who were undefeated on the day and to all our teams for their effort and enthusiasm.

Newcastle City Junior Touch Football

Competition notes have been sent home today. Please fill in and return to Mrs Jackson.

MARKET GARDEN

PRODUCE

Our oranges from the orchard are juicy and delicious right now.

Also grab some beautiful beetroot, spinach, carrots and celery grown with love in the school gardens.

All are available for sale on Friday in the Parents Retreat.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN—is still going.

We have only collected 480 stickers and last time we had a total of 11 700 stickers. Let's see if we can beat that this year. Sticker sheets are available from the office. Please fill a sheet then place into the box at the office.

Thank you.

Scholastic Book club

Students received the new book club catalogues (Issue 6) yesterday.

As always the Gold Coin books are fantastic value and for all those Treehouse fans, Andy Griffiths long awaited '65 Storey Treehouse' is now available.

Please have all money and orders to the office by next Friday August 28.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION

Class 1R

Reminder—100 Days of School dress up tomorrow, Thursday. Children are to dress up as if it's 100 days in the future. Notes were sent home last week.

STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION

Any balance owing for the above excursion can be paid off with the green payment card, with final amounts due by **Monday 31st August please.**

Thank You!

The Callaghan Cluster Choir proudly presents...



Milestones and Memories!

You are invited to join us for our Cluster Choir performance of the songs that celebrate the events that made us who we are today.

Thursday 3rd
September
6pm

Callaghan College
Waratah Technology
Campus hall



gold coin donation



A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES



Canteen Roster

24th August - Jenny Taylor
- Kelly Wilson

26th August - Nicole Bondini-Topic
- Mary-Anne Bondini

28th August - Dianne Winning

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	26th August	Parent – Kindergarten Connecting Night 5.30pm
Wednesday	26th August	Ncle Perm Maths Comp Yrs 5/6
Monday	31st August	P & C Meeting 6pm, HN Bowling Club
Tuesday	1st September	Bookweek Parade
Tuesday	3rd September	Cluster Choir Performance
Tuesday	8th September	Science/Engineering Day – Yrs 5/6
	15th Sept – 16th Sept	Yr 3 & 4 Sydney Excursion
Wednesday	28th October	Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day 10am – 11.30am
Monday	23rd Nov – 4th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre 1.30pm- 2.30pm